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Sir:

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Patent and Trademark Office Action dated July 28, 2005.

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